

ISAC Meeting – Spring 2014

ACTION OR INFORMATION ITEM

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TOPIC: Biosecurity and Invasive Species Management in New Zealand

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1. DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA ITEM:

A 30 min (max) presentation about the current biosecurity system in New Zealand and the management of invasive species, including the legal basis for action and New Zealand's wider contribution to Pacific biosecurity.

2. WHY IS THIS ITEM IMPORTANT TO NISC / ISAC? HOW IS IT RELATED TO THE NATIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT PLAN?

The goals and objectives of the National Invasive Species Management Plan share commonalities with and differences to approaches in New Zealand to biosecurity and invasive species management. The differences may provide NISC and ISAC with alternative approaches to consider to enhance management of invasive species.

3. PREVIOUS ACTIONS TAKEN BY NISC / ISAC ON THIS ITEM:

Nil

4. ACTION REQUESTED OF NISC / ISAC:

For information and discussion

5. ALTERNATIVES:

Nil

6. ATTACHMENTS:

Nil